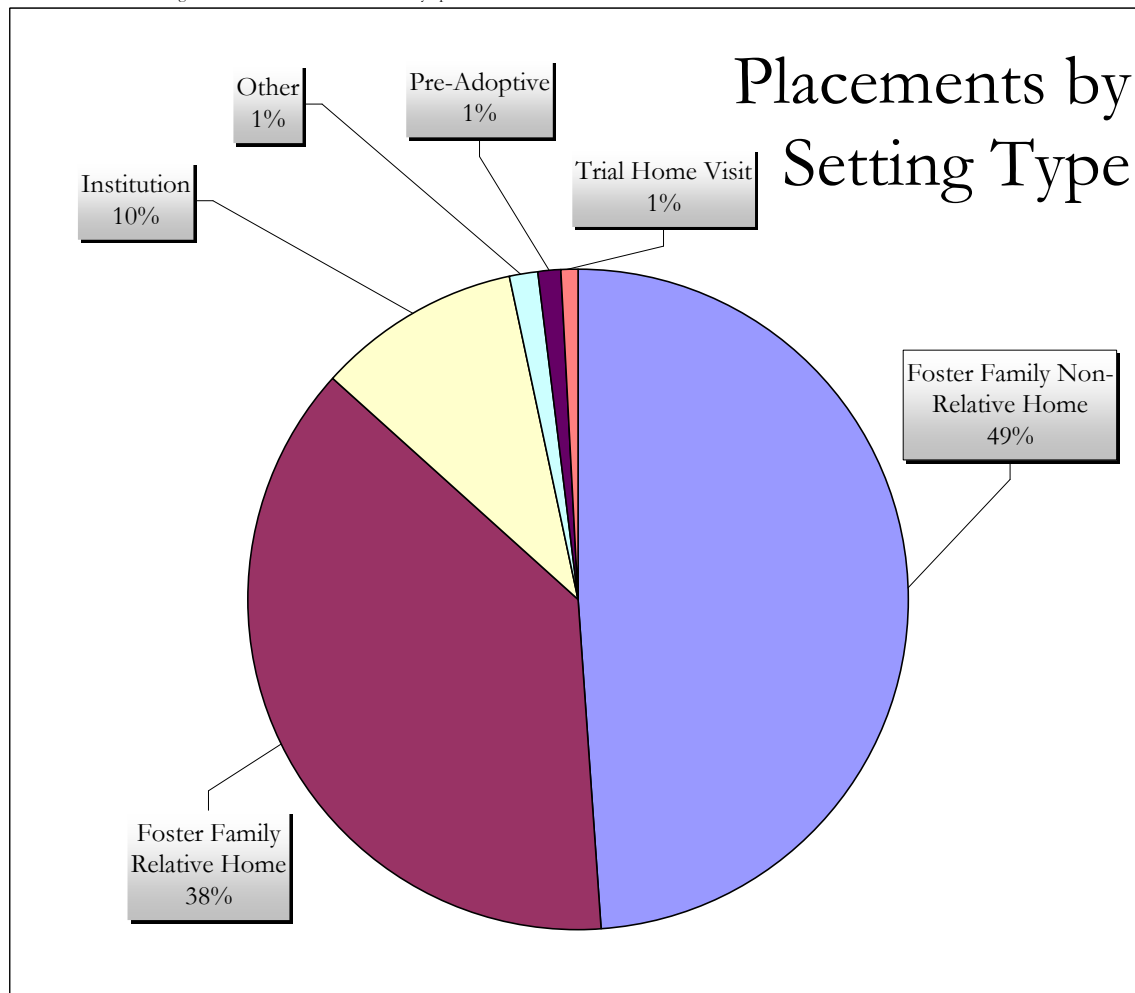


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on April 30, 2008, by Gender and Placement Setting.

Placement Setting	April 30, 2008		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	485	524	1,009
Foster Family Relative Home	393	381	774
Institution	112	97	209
Other	15	12	27
Pre-Adoptive	7	13	20
Trial Home Visit	9	11	20
Total	1,021	1,038	2,059

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



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